

# 1115 Demonstration Amendment Overview

## Fallback Plan



- Result of Senate Bill 96 (2019) "Medicaid Expansion Adjustments"
- The State is seeking federal approval to implement the following proposals:
  - Increase the income limit for the Adult Expansion Population to 133 percent federal poverty level (FPL), to receive the full Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) allowable under 42 U.S.C. Section 1396d(y) for the Adult Expansion and Targeted Adult Populations
  - Sunset the program if FMAP falls below 90 percent
  - Implement a lock-out for committing an Intentional Program Violation (IPV) for Medicaid
    - Six-month period of ineligibility for committing an IPV
  - Federal expenditure authority to provide housing related services and supports
    - Individuals who meet needs-based criteria can receive tenancy support services, community transition services, and supportive living/supporting housing services
  - Not allow hospitals to make presumptive eligibility determinations for the Adult Expansion Population
  - Additional flexibility for providing services through managed care for all Medicaid members
  - Require premiums for Adult Expansion beneficiaries with income over 100 percent through 133 percent FPL
  - Require a \$25 copayment for non-emergent use of the emergency department for Adult Expansion beneficiaries with income over 100 percent FPL through 133 percent FPL
  - Expand the subgroup definitions for the Targeted Adult demonstration group to include additional groups of individuals that may receive Targeted Adult Medicaid
  - Implement defined flexibilities and cost savings provisions for the Medicaid Expansion through the state administrative rulemaking process within the parameters defined by this waiver amendment
  - Modify the income range for Utah's Premium Partnership for Health Insurance (UPP) to be from 134 percent FPL through 200 percent FPL
- The State is also requesting to continue the following components for the Adult Expansion and Targeted Adult Populations, which are currently authorized under the State's 1115 Demonstration Waiver:
  - Implementing a community engagement requirement for the Adult Expansion demonstration group
  - Authorizing the ability for the State to impose an enrollment cap for the Medicaid Expansion
  - Waiving Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT) for 19 and 20 year old adults for the Medicaid Expansion
  - Requiring Adult Expansion Medicaid beneficiaries with access to employer-sponsored insurance (ESI) to enroll in the available insurance, with the flexibility to exempt certain income groups from disenrollment if they fail to enroll

### Populations Impacted

- Adult Expansion Population- Adults age 19 through 64 with household income at or below 133 percent FPL using the modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) methodology, which includes a five percent FPL income disregard
- Targeted Adult Population- Adults age 19 through 64 with household income at or below five percent of the FPL, who meet specific sub-group eligibility criteria
- Approximately 120,000-140,000 individuals

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## Benefits

- Adults with dependent children will receive non-traditional Medicaid
- Adults without dependent children will receive traditional state plan benefits
- ESI eligible adults with dependent children will receive premium reimbursement with state plan benefit wrap-around
- ESI eligible adults without dependent children will receive premium reimbursement with non-traditional benefit wrap-around coverage
- Adults with dependent children who are identified as medically frail will have the option to receive traditional state plan benefits
- Targeted Adults will receive state plan benefits and 12-months continuous eligibility
  - Targeted adults eligible for dental benefits will receive state plan dental benefits

## Proposed Demonstration Timeframe

- The State is seeking approval of these items by December 31, 2019 in order to implement as many components as possible by January 1, 2020
- The following items must have approval in order to expand to 133 percent FPL:
  - Increase the income limit for the Adult Expansion Population to 133 percent FPL, to receive the full FMAP allowable under 42 U.S.C. Section 1396d(y) for the Adult Expansion and Targeted Adult Populations
  - Implement a community engagement requirement for the Adult Expansion demonstration
  - Require Adult Expansion Medicaid beneficiaries with access to ESI to enroll in the available insurance, with the flexibility to exempt certain income groups from disenrollment if they fail to enroll
  - Sunset the program if FMAP falls below 90 percent

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